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In re Application of:

Examiner: N.Y.A.

Group Art Unit: 2622

For: FACSIMILE APPARATUS,
METHOD FOR CONTROLLING
FACSIMILE APPARATUS AND
COMPUTER-READABLE
STORING MEDIUM STORING
CONTROL PROGRAM FOR
FACSIMILE APPARATUS

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

For concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents, the Examiner is referred to the English abstracts, and the cited counterpart U.S. patents.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

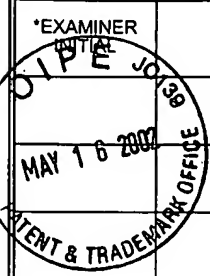

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